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SUBJECT: ZAIRIANIZATION OF AMATOR FRERES

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- 1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION AMATO'S DIRGEN TOUZARD INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMED CONTENTS REFTEL (EXCEPT SAID SHARES WERE TRANSFERRED TO AMATO AGENCY BOOKS MAY, 1973) AND ADDED FOLLOWING.
- 2. BENI AND ROBERT AMATO HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT IN BRUSSELS WITH NGUZA'S QTE TRUSTEE UNQTE TO OPEN COMPENSATION NEGOTIATIONS. NGUZA'S MAN SO FAR NON-COMMITTAL BUT TWO BROTHERS, PLUS TOUZARD, PLANNING BRACE NGUZA HIMSELF IN PARIS JUNE 22 OR 23.
- 3. TOUZARD SAID THEY ASKING TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN PROMPT CASH PAYMENT (SIC) BUT THAT IF NGUZA STICKS TO "PAYMENTS OUT OF PROFITS" FORMULA, AMATO WILL ASK FOR TWENTY OR THIRTY MILLION.
- 4. CONFIRMING PARA 5 REFTEL, TOUZARD SEEMS RESIGNED THAT ONLY REMAINING QUESTION IS ONE OF PROMPT ADEQUATE COMPENSATION. EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AT RIGHT TIME, PLACE AND LEVEL USG WILL EVINCE TO GOZ A CONTINUING CONCERN IN THIS CASE, HOPEFULLY MAKING NGUZA MORE MALLEABLE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. COMMENT: WE ARE UNAWARE FROM OUR RECORDS WHETHER EMBASSY ACTUALLY REQUESTED GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT, FOR EXAMPLE IN LIGHT OF 7 FAM 432. NEVERTHELESS HOPE USG WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE AT LEAST MAKE MODEST INTERVENTION SUGGESTED PRECEDING PARA.
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